

Manjusa Lal
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Dear Sir

Not having heard from
you since Dr. Gray's lamented death I write
to you last known address to ascertain
if you are still at the Botanic Garden
Over a year ago I sent you a
package containing some of the difficult
and perhaps new plants of our region, which
you write me it would be impossible
to examine them, owing to your engagements
in a new edition of the Manual. I am
so far out the world now that I have
never heard whether the new edition
has been published. If published will you
kindly inform me where and at what
price. Not having heard since I have
concluded that press of business or new
arrangements had precluded the ex-
amination of the package and I have

hesitated about sending you another
package now ready, containing the
novelties of ^{this} last year's gathering,
for fear that I should intrude too
much upon your other occupations.

This region seems the peculiar home
of the genus *Mimulus* and I have
one certainly and two possibly new
forms besides some other interesting
things. I shall be glad to send them to you
if you would like to receive them.

Very truly yours

J. M. Coulter